

# IT COMES ONCE A YEAR,

And it Brings Good Cheer as it did in Days of Yore.

## THE SHOPS ARE GAY WITH THINGS

For the Day, and Buyers Through the Door—There are Presents Enough for Folks with "the Stuff," and Christmas Trees Galore.



**FRIDAY** is Christmas. Perhaps the grammarians would say Friday will be Christmas, but "is" goes, for Christmas has already begun. If sleepy old Rip Van Winkle were to

wake from his twenty year snooze to-day in Wheeling he would know that Christmas was coming. The streets are full of signs of it. Everybody has parcels, and the happiest man is the man that carries the heaviest burden. "It is better to give than receive" on ordinary occasions, but at this season of the year it is best to give and receive. The man who doesn't give presents and receive presents isn't in it for Christmas any more than the store that doesn't advertise is in it for business.

The places where Christmas trees are kept have temporarily extended their stores to occupy most of the sidewalks, but nobody objects to that. Everything goes at Christmas. The fact is that a great many things have already gone, and they are hid in odd nooks about the house waiting for Christmas eve. All the merchants who have anything for holiday buyers ought to be satisfied this year, for all their places of business are so crowded every day that it is difficult to see the stock. Though the weather yesterday was beastly for the season beyond the power of words to describe, there was the same rush of Christmas buyers as on the last few previous days.



Men were to be seen taking home everything from a hobby horse or express wagon—boy's size—while the larger express wagons had a thriving business delivering packages too large for even the good-humored Christmas shopper.

Judging from the number of pine trees sold for Christmas one would think that there was to be a Christmas tree in every home in Wheeling. Not only have the trees been received by the regular dealers by the carloads, but many have come in from the vicinity. They are all sizes and almost all prices, and some of them would be big enough to bear all the presents of an orphan's home or a Sunday school, while others would bend with a good sized doll.



A thrifty farmer found somewhere near enough to Wheeling to haul them in a one-horse wagon, a small forest of pine trees, and he cut down the whole forest, apparently, and sold them around from house to house at from ten cents to \$1.

He sold out, for his empty wagon was seen in the evening, and from the load with which he started he must have taken in enough to buy a small farm. Possibly he read the INTELLIGENCER's article on Christmas greens and profited by it, showing the value of a good family newspaper.



Some of the window dressings of the prominent business houses this year are really works of art. In no respect has Wheeling shown greater progress in the past year or two than in the matter of metropolitan appearance of her leading business houses. Not only have new buildings gone up, new fronts been put in and old ones remodeled, but the arrangement of the goods on display is improved and improves constantly. The displays made by some of the merchants are calculated to induce a man to spend his last cent in the first store he passes. In nearly all of them special holiday exhibits are made, and the taste shown by the decorators is worthy of attention.

The children did not know it was

raining yesterday, and did not care if it was. A crowd of little ones was seen at one window while it was raining freely last night. "Choosing" which articles they would have, as has been the wont of the children since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Behind them lay an open umbrella, top down, on the sidewalk. As people passed and walked out of their way to keep from stepping in the umbrella, they all smiled at the little party, so absorbed that they did not know there was any weather.

If the prediction of the signal flag yesterday is realized to-day, and the weather is clear and colder, there will be such a rush of shoppers to-day as is not often seen in Wheeling.

### PRESIDENT WELKE DUE

At Annapolis to-day to Inquire into a Dispute about Wages.

President William Welke, of the Amalgamated Association, will arrive at Annapolis to-day from Youngstown, with a view to investigating and settling the difficulty at the Annapolis mill between the employees of the breakdown mill and the management.

The workmen, twenty in number, claim that the company refuses to pay the scale of prices which it signed last summer.

Some time ago the two furnaces on the breakdown were replaced by two large ones. The output of the old ones averaged twenty-two or twenty-three tons daily. The new ones will turn out twenty-seven or twenty-eight tons, some days more and some days less.

The management, the men claim, wanted them to continue working the large furnaces at the same price as the old, thereby having several additional tons made each day without any extra pay.

The scale for the year was signed last summer by both the employees and the employers, to take effect July 1, 1891, and hold good until July 1, 1892, seventy cents per ton to be paid for heating and fifty cents for rolling.

When the old furnaces were operated the men who had charge of them employed only one heater, while with the new ones two are necessary at each.

The men employed on the breakdown claim that the company has violated its agreement, in not paying scale prices and they could shut down every department in the mill, having the right to do this according to the rules of the association, but they prefer not to do so if a settlement can be made amicably.

On this question article 18, section 23, says: "In case a department of a mill is found to be privately working at a less rate of wages than is provided for through the regularly adopted scale of wages of this association, and such terms and agreement coming to the knowledge of the officers, all other departments in said mill shall cease work in order to enforce the price specified in the scale."

The Annapolis employs about 600 hands.

Since the men went out the mill has been sending its raw material over to the standard mill, having it made up into iron and returned, a temporary truck railway having been put down for this purpose. The men claim that the company is paying regular scale prices for having this iron made at the standard mill, but seems unwilling to pay its own men the price of making it. The outcome will be watched with interest.

### The Emerson Concert.

The Walter Emerson concert company gave a very delightful performance at the Opera House last night, being greeted with a large and appreciative audience. Misses Fowler, Webb and Babcock were at their best, and in their respective parts earned well deserved encores. Mr. Walter Emerson sustained his reputation as one of the foremost cornetists in the land. Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, the pianist, had a great deal of work to do, but his efforts were not appreciated as they should have been. Taken altogether it is as pleasing an entertainment of its class that has ever been given in this city.

### Seats for "Miss True."

The sale of seats for Lizzie Evans's engagement at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday will open at C. A. House's music store this morning. The house is sure to be packed at every performance. The star is a great favorite in Wheeling, and deservedly so.

Aside from the excellence with which Miss Evans performs her part, she brings to it the delightful personality that has already made her popular. She is always attractive, her pretty face and figure, her winning ways, all combine to fascinate an audience.

### NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats, The River Interests.

The river was falling slowly last night with 7 feet 11 inches in the channel.

The reports from above were:

Brownsville—1 feet 7 inches and stationary; cloudy and close.

Warren, Pa.—2 feet seven-tenths. Light rain and mild.

Morgantown—4 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather rainy.

The steamer Bedford got away for Pittsburgh yesterday at 8 a. m.—The Courier left for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.—The Keystone State passed down for Cincinnati at 11 a. m.—The Hudson departed for Pittsburgh at 10 a. m.

The Lizzie Bay will leave for Charleston at 6 o'clock this morning.—The Datchler will pass up for Pittsburgh an hour later.—The Andes is the Cincinnati packet and will get away at 8 a. m.—The Ben Hur will swing off for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

### Eve's Daughters.

Marion Harland, on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother," says:

"For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight.

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Writing Desks and Tablets in wood and leather for \$1 to \$10 at STANTON & DAVENPORT'S.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds quicker than any other remedy, because it combines the lung-healing quality of the pine tree with other valuable medicines. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

STIFEL & CO.'S ad on 6th page, special this morning.

### MARTIN'S FERRY.

New Glassware—Mud—Divorce Suits—Personal and General.

"Hero" and set No. 150, the new lines of the Elson Glass Company for the spring trade, are a credit to this enterprise. Both are made of crystal, and will be great sellers. The "Hero" is plain and figured and specially adapted for engraving, with which it shows up in fine style. Some of those who have seen it say it will be the finest crystal line on the market. Set 150 is imitation cut, and is a beauty. The Elson is enjoying a good run of orders.

The report that three men were drowned yesterday in the water and mud on the pavement on the east side of First Street, between Walnut and Locust, is untrue. If two or three councilmen were drowned there the street might be improved. The grade of the street is too high for the sidewalk.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night Samuel Westwood was appointed trustee officer. It was decided to dismiss the schools to-morrow till January 4.

Most of the manufacturing establishments will shut down only two days for the holidays, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. Harry Eberlein was in the city last evening, visiting his wife and father-in-law, Conrad Long, Esq.

The C. & P. passenger depot has been greatly beautified inside and out with new paint.

Suits have been put on sale for "Neil's Dad" at the Opera House Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bessie Brady is home from school at Delaware for the holidays.

The Prince divorce case will be heard to-day by Judge Briggs.

Rev. H. N. Campbell is at his home in West Virginia.

Several weddings will take place this week.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect it surpasses all similar preparations.

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### Masquerade Suits.

John Heilmeyer, proprietor of the Pan-Handle Dyeing, Scouring and Repairing Works, at 1431 Market street, has received a new lot of handsome Masquerade Suits, which he will rent at low prices. Suits for the Kirmess can also be engaged. Cloths and drapings and all articles of that nature cleaned on short notice.

### BANQUET AND PIANO LAMPS.

Will open this week lots of new Banquet and Piano Lamps in Onyx and Gold, Silver and Royal Copper. We handle nothing but the great "B & H," finest in the world. To be had only at J. G. DILLON & CO.'S.

### Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from whooping cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It keeps the cough loose and makes expectoration easy. 25 and 50 cents a bottle for sale by C. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, J. N. Klari, C. Schnepl, C. Menkenmiller, W. S. McCullough, M. W. Heinrich, W. E. Williams, S. L. Brice, J. N. Coleman and W. H. Williams, W. C. Ambrecht, Wheeling, W. Va., Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio, B. F. Peabody, Benwood, W. Va.

## Two Things

In Regard to Catarrh.

1st, It is a Constitutional Disease; 2d, It Requires a Constitutional Remedy.

These two facts are now so well known to the medical fraternity that local applications like snuffs and inhalants, are regarded as at best likely to give only temporary relief.

To Effect a Permanent Cure of Catarrh requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood and imparting healthy tone to the affected organs, does thoroughly cure.

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"I want to say for the benefit of suffering humanity, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a permanent cure for

After suffering with catarrh in my head for a number of years, and using every obtainable remedy, I was requested by our druggist, Mr. C. E. Elliott, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and after using three or four bottles I am healed of the most annoying disease the human system is heir to."

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DECEMBER 23, 1891.

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### GENERAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting, will be held at the company's office on THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. de16-W JOHN S. HALL, Secretary.

NOTICE. The stockholders of the Joseph Spindel Grocery Company will meet at the office of Jos. Spindel & Co., at No. 1112 and 1114 South street, on Saturday, December 25, 1891, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock p. m., to organize and adopt by-laws and to transact other business as may be brought before them.

de12 JOS. SPIDEL, ARCHIE T. HUPP.

MONEY TO LOAN, SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE IN OHIO REAL ESTATE. R. T. HOWELL, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bridgeport, O. oct17

### FOR SALE.

STOCKS FOR SALE. 250 shares Jefferson Iron Works. 50 shares LaBelle Iron Mill. 20 shares Benwood Iron Works. 10 shares Belmont Nail Mill. 15 shares Top Mill. 6 shares Bank of the Ohio Valley. 15 shares Wheeling Title & Trust Co. R. S. IRWIN, Broker, No. 24 Twelfth street. de17

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE SITE FOR SALE. The "Block" property, southwest corner of Main and Ninth streets, is hereby offered for sale. This property is considered the most desirable piece of property in the city for residence purposes. THOS. O'BRIEN, Broker. de10

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. Forty-five Building Lots in Eick and Lippard's Addition to the City of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

These lots are part of twenty-one acres—half of the property known as the old Newland estate—and are situated on a gently sloping ground; good natural drainage; a commanding and pleasing view of the city, as well as of Wheeling and the Ohio River.

The location is certainly one of the choicest in the city, not far from a large and commodious school house, within a few minutes' walk of the electric street car line nearly completed, and within ten minutes' walk of postoffice, railroad station, ferry landing and the Terminal Railroad bridge and other prominent points.

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